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1. AFTER AMBASSADOR BENNETT EXERCISED HIS RIGHT OF  
REPLY TO AMBASSADOR MALIK'S HARSH STATEMENT ON THREATS  
AND ATTACKS ON UN DIPLOMATS AT MAY 10 SECURITY COUNCIL  
MEETING, AMBASSADOR MALIK RESPONDED AND, AMONG OTHER  
THINGS, STATED "BUT DIPLOMATS ARE NOT OBLIGED TO ENTER  
A COURT IN THE HOST COUNTRY, AND WE SHALL NOT GO TO  
YOUR COURTS."

2. FULL VERBATIM TEXT OF AMBASSADOR MALIK'S RESPONSE  
TO AMBASSADOR BENNETT'S STATEMENT IS AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE

MR. MALIK (USSR) (INTERPRETATION FROM RUSSIAN): I CANNOT  
AGREE WITH THE ASSERTION OF THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE  
THAT THERE WAS ANY HYPERBOLE IN MY STATEMENT. NO, MY STATEMENT  
CONTAINED FACTS, AND ONLY FACTS. THE FACT THAT THE PREMISES OF  
THE SOVIET MISSION HAVE BEEN FIRED AT FOUR TIMES IS NOT  
HYPERBOLE; IT IS NOT SOMETHING WE HAVE INVENTED: IT IS  
GENUINE FACT.

THE NUMEROUS DEMONSTRATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN HELD OPPOSITE  
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THE SOVIET MISSION, WITH THEIR CRIMINAL UTTERANCES THAT

RUSSIAN BLOOD SHOULD BE SHED IN NEW YORK STREETS AND THAT AMBASSADORS SHOULD BE KILLED, ARE NOT INVENTIONS: THEY ARE FACTS AND ARE WELL KNOWN TO YOU BECAUSE IT SEEMS THAT NO MISSION HAS SENT AS MANY NOTES AS OURS HAS.

AND THEN THERE IS THE TELEGRAM TO WHICH I REFERRED. THE TREATS OF THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION -- WHICH CAN ONLY BE DESCRIBED AS A FASCIST-ZIONIST MAFIA-- NOT ONLY TO EXPLODE BOMBS BUT ALSO TO PROCEED TO KIDNAP AND TO KILL SOVIET DIPLOMATS IS NOT HYPERBOLE. THIS IS A COPY OF THE TELEGRAM I TRANSMITTED TO YOUR MISSION, SIR -- TO AMBASSADOR SCRANTON.

AN, FINALLY, THE ARTICLES BY THE LEADER OF THAT MAFIA, THAT HOLY MAN, RABBI KAHANE, CONTAINING A THREAT TO ATTACK MYSELF, ARE NOT HYPERBOLE; IT IS NOT AN EXAGGERATION: IT IS A FACT. THE TEXTS OF THOSE ARTICLES, WHICH EMPHASIZE THE PLACE, AND WHICH REFER TO ATTACKS AGAINST ME, WERE IN FACT ALSO TRANSMITTED TO AMBASSADOR SCRANTON. YOU READ THEM, SIR. SO WHERE IS THE HYPERBOLE IN ALL THIS? WHERE IS THE EXAGGERATION? THESE ARE FACTS.

AT THE SAME TIME, HOW MANY ATTACKS HAVE THERE BEEN AGAINST DIPLOMATIC STAFF IN THE SOVIET MISSION IN RECENT YEARS? NOT A SINGLE ONE OF THE ATTACKERS HAS BEEN PUNISHED, DESPITE THE FACT THAT THEY WERE SEIZED AND TURNED OVER TO THE POLICE. YOUR LEGISLATION REQUIRES THAT FOREIGN DIPLOMATS SHOULD COME TO COURT AND SAY, "THAT IS THE PERSON WHO ATTACKED ME" AND "THAT IS THE PERSON WHO INSULTED ME AND BEAT ME UP." BUT DIPLOMATS ARE NOT OBLIGED TO ENTER A COURT IN THE HOST COUNTRY, AND WE SHALL NOT GO TO YOUR COURTS.

BUT WE GAVE OVER THESE MISCREANTS TO THE POLICE. THESE ARE THE PEOPLE, WE SAID, WHO HAD ATTACKED US AND BEATEN US UP. AND THE POLICE TOOK THEM FROM OUR HANDS INTO THEIR HANDS. "WHAT YOU NEED IS PROOF." WHAT PROOF IS NEEDED? WHAT SORT OF LEGISLATION IS THIS? LEGISLATION WHICH ENCOURAGES CRIMINAL ACTS, APPARENTLY.

THE NUMEROUS DEMONSTRATIONS HELD IN THE STREETS OF NEW YORK,  
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WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS, THE MAYOR OF THE CITY, THE STATE GOVERNOR, CONGRESSMEN AND SENATORS; THE SHOUTING OF THE SAME CRIMINAL SLOGANS AS THOSE WHICH WERE UTTERED IN DEMONSTRATIONS IN FRONT OF OUR MISSION AND THE MISSIONS OF OTHER COUNTRIES; THE THREATS TO KIDNAP, TO KILL, TO BOMB, AND SO ON AND SO FORTH: IS NOT THIS ENCOURAGEMENT AND CREATION OF A FAVOURABLE CLIMATE FOR THE ZIONIST EXTREMISTS TO FEEL THEY CAN ACT WITH IMPUNITY?

HERE IS THE TEXT OF A TELEGRAM FROM THE LEAGUE I HAVE MENTIONED AND THE ARTICLE TO WHICH I REFERRED BY RABBI KAHANE. I CAN GIVE IT TO THE REPRESENTATIVE SO THAT HE MAY SEE THAT THESE ARE FACTS AND NOT HYPERBOLE OR INVENTIONS.

HE ALSO REFERRED TO DEMOCRACY AND TO LEGISLATION, BUT WHAT IS DEMOCRACY WHEN CRIMINALS ARE ALLOWED TO ATTACK PEOPLE, TO KILL THEM OR KIDNAP THEM? THIS IS NOT DEMOCRACY, THIS IS GANGSTERISM. THEREFORE WE ARE ENTITLED TO BE PROTECTED AGAINST IT AND TO REQUIRE THAT THE UNITED NATIONS ENSURE THAT HIS GOVERNMENT TAKE STEPS TO CREATE NORMAL WORKING CONDITIONS FOR BOTH THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE MISSIONS ATTACHED TO IT, BECAUSE THESE ATTACKS AND THREATS BY THE ZIONIST EXTREMISTS CAUSE SUFFERING NOT ONLY TO THE MISSION OF THE SOVIET UNION BUT ALSO TO THE MISSIONS OF OTHER COUNTRIES AS WELL. I THINK THERE MUST BE A FEW DOZEN OF THEM -- MANY HAVE BEEN COMPLAINING ABOUT SUCH ATTACKS ON THE PART OF VARIOUS EXTREMIST GROUPS IN NEW YORK. THEREFORE WE ARE ENTITLED TO DEMAND THAT OFFICIAL STEPS BE TAKEN WITH REGARD TO THESE CRIMINAL ELEMENTS.

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